

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title on page 1 as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In addition, the unmodified polyester (ii) preferably has a peak weight average molecular weight of from 1000 to 30000.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Specific preferred examples of mixing facilities include v-type mixers, rocking mixers, Loedige Mixers, ~~Nauta~~ NAUTA mixers and ~~Henschel mixer~~ HENSCHEL MIXERS.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 56, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Further, 100 parts of the mother toner particles, 0.5 parts of a hydrophobic silica and 0.5 parts of a hydrophobic titanium oxide were mixed with a ~~Henschel mixer~~ HENSCHEL MIXER and thus the toner (1) of the present invention was obtained. The estimated results are shown in Table 1.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 62, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A toner was obtained using 100 parts of the comparative toner binder (2) and 8 parts of carbon black having a pH of 0.6 according to the following method. Preparatory mixing was performed using a ~~Henschel mixer~~ HENSCHEL MIXER followed by kneading with a

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continuous kneading machine. Then the mixture was finely pulverized using a jet mill and classified by an air separator to obtain mother toner particles. Further 100 parts of the mother toner particle, 0.5 parts of hydrophobic silica and 0.5 parts of hydrophobic titanium oxide were mixed with a ~~Hensehel mixer~~ HENSCHEL MIXER and thus a comparative toner (2) was obtained. The mother toner particles had a volume average particle diameter ( $D_v$ ) of 7.0  $\mu\text{m}$ , a number average particle diameter ( $D_p$ ) of 5.2  $\mu\text{m}$  and  $D_v/D_p$  of 1.35. The estimated results are shown in Table 2.--